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1. IN THE WAKE OF LAST WEEKEND'S "WAR OF WORDS" BETWEEN THE ECUADOREAN AND PERUVIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS, A NUMBER OF PROMINENT POLITICAL LEADERS, PARTIES AND ORGANIZATIONS HAVE EXPRESSED THEIR PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE GOP'S REJECTION OF ECUADOR'S ALLEGED TERRITORIAL PRETENSIONS.

2. REACTIONS HAVE INCLUDED:
--THE SOCIEDAD DE INDUSTRIAS EXPRESSED ABSOLUTE SOLIDARITY AND SUPPORT FOR THE FONOFF COMMUNIQUE AND CRITICIZED FONMIN AYALA'S SPEECH FOR ENDANGERING THE ANDEAN PACT AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION;
--PPC LEADER LUIS BEDOYA REYES, IN AN IMPROMPTU AIRPORT INTERVIEW, CALLED FOR AUTOMATIC, UNANIMOUS NATIONAL SUPPORT FOR THE GOP'S POSITION;
--APRA PUBLISHED A BRIEF DECLARATION AFFIRMING THE VALIDITY OF THE RIO PROTOCOL AND LAMENTING THE DISTURBING EFFECT OF AYALA'S SPEECH ON REGIONAL ECONOMIC INTEGRATION;
--JORGE DEL PRADO OF THE PERUVIAN COMMUNIST PARTY (PCP) REJECTED AYALA'S DECLARATIONS, NOTING THAT "THE CLAWS OF THE NORTH
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AMERICAN MONOPOLIES" ARE BEHIND ECUADOR'S ATTEMPTS TO NULLIFY THE RIO PROTOCOL;
--THE NATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF WORKERS (CNT) ACCUSED ECUADOR OF IGNORING THE FUNDAMENTALS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW;
--THE APRA-RELATED CONFEDERATION OF PERUVIAN WORKERS (CTP) CALLED THE RIO PROTOCOL A "CLOSED CHAPTER" AND REJECTED ECUADOR'S RECENT "CAPRICIOUS" INTERPRETATION OF THE PACT;

--THE NATIONAL AGRARIAN CONFEDERATION (CNA) SUPPORTED THE GOP'S "FIRMEST POSSIBLE NATIONAL RESPONSE" TO AYALA'S DECLARATIONS; AND --THE NATIONAL WORKERS AND PEASANTS FRONT (FRENATRACA) REJECTED AYALA'S REMARKS AND ASSURED THE ECUADOREAN PEOPLE THAT THEIR COMMON DESTINY IS TO DEFEAT MISERY, UNDERDEVELOPMENT AND UNREPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

3. COMMENT: THE OUTPOURING OF SENTIMENT BY SUCH DIVERSE ELEMENTS OF PERUVIAN SOCIETY APPEARS SPONTANEOUS AND GENUINE. UNDOUBTEDLY MANY MORE GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS WILL NOW CLIMB ON THE BANDWAGON. THE TENOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE OF FEB 11 APPEARS TO HAVE STRUCK A HIGHLY RESPONSIVE CHORD IN PERUVIAN SOCIETY.
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